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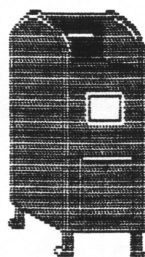
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ANY TYPE INFORMATION, PROGRAMS,
HINTS, TECHNICAL INFORMATION OR
ANYTHING OF INTEREST THAT YOU WANT
TO SEND IN SHOULD BE TYPED. IF YOU
SEND IN FREE HAND DRAWINGS I WILL
TRY TO REPRODUCE THEM FOR THE NEWS
LETTER. ANY COMMENTS ON IMPROVING
THE LETTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS NEWS-
LETTER MAY BE REPRODUCED UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED. FEEL FREE TO
WRITE TO US FOR MORE INFORMATION.

OUR CLUB MEETINGS ARE
HELD AT THE CAPITAL DIS-
TRICT PSYCHIATRIC CENTER
ROOM 37. THE CENTER IS
AT 75 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE
NEXT DOOR TO THE ALBANY
MEDICAL CENTER. ALL USERS
OF ANY TIMEX/SINCLAIR
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT ARE
WELCOME.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS PRINTED
ONCE A MONTH AND MAILED TO
OUR MEMBERS AND CLUBS. DUES
ARE \$6.00 A YEAR. CONTACT
FRED LEWIS OR JACK BARONE
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CLUB NEWS

Peter Hyman had the Larkin interface which connects to the AERCO interface for his T/S 2068. He demonstrated many of the features of the combined interface. The disk we received from the Chicago T/S club was also demonstrated. Peter wrote me a letter with some remarks about the demonstration which I have included in the newsletter. We have received more sad news from two of the other clubs. The Boston club has desolved but the members who have QIs are going to start their own club. I will write to them and see if they plan to have a newsletter, and want to swap. The Johnson City, N.Y. club has decided to stop publishing their newsletter but the club will still hold meetings.

CORRECTION NOTICE

LAST MONTH PETER HYMAN'S CASSETTE LABEL PROGRAM HAD AN ERROR. PETER'S ATTACHED LETTER HAS THE CORRECT INFORMATION.

DUES NOTICE

PLEASE PAY YOUR CLUB DUES TO FRED LEWIS. THE DUES REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST YEAR \$6.00.

ROTATING GLOBE NOTE

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We sent out (3 months ago) a VCR tape of a T/S1000 program demonstrating a rotating globe. We had hoped the tape would be passed around to other T/S clubs. The tape seems to have gone astray as we have not heard about it for 2 months. If anyone has any information about the tape we would like to hear from you.

I HAVE INCLUDED THE NEWSLETTER INDEX TILL JAN. 1990. I WILL TRY TO FINISH UP TO THE PRESENT NEXT MONTH.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

- 1 MAY 1898 DEWEY VICTORY AT MANILA BAY**
 - 6 MAY 1942 CORRIEGIDOR FALLS**
 - 8 MAY 1884 HARRY TRUMAN BORN**
 - 21 MAY 1927 LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT**
 - 27 MAY 1919 FIRST FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**
 - 29 MAY 1917 J. F. KENNEDY BORN**
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SEE
YOU
ALL
AT
THE
NEXT
MEETING

April 20, 1990

Dear Jack,

In my haste to send the program LABEL maker to you I sent the wrong printout. The corrections needed are:

add line 6 PRINT #4: LOAD "cat.CR"CODE 23300
and change line 6005 to FOR k=1 TO n STEP 5

Details of line 6 are: cat.CR must be on the same disk with which you call up LAB. It is an Assembly code program that retrieves the file names only from the disk.

I received the disk from the Chicago Users Group that you sent me. I made some observations of AOS-LKDOS. This Menuing Shell Utility allows the user to choose a drive, then a program to run from a menu. On exiting that program it returns to the Menu Shell by adding the line PRINT #4: LOAD "L.B1" to the program you've just run. This is a very interesting technique. It would be enhanced by including with that last line CLEAR 65367 .

The line would look like: 9998 CLEAR 65367: PRINT #4: LOAD "L.B1"

Another observation of this disk is the very useful utility REPAIR.B0. The LARKEN Disk Operating System is good, but, if you have a faulty disk drive you'll never know it. That is to say, Larken only tells you that the disk is Write Protected, or has a CRC Error. It will not tell you that there is no disk in the drive, nor the disk is unreadable. These error messages would alert you to the fact that you need to reclean the contacts. Both on the drives, and on the interface.

Larry Kenny even admits this in the Documentation. He states, the AERCO has the Format "blown into the EPROM". Whereas, Kenny has it on the F.A.T. track. Track 0.

If you have a disk that you've been using right along, then suddenly you can't get a good READ from it anymore, then REPAIR.B0 is the program to use to correct it. It is completely menu driven, and easy to understand (no high tech language), Disks differ from tapes, in that, disks find a program in a Random manner, while tapes Sequentially, find a program. But, disks are still an imperfect medium, even to this day. I mean, some of the drives for the Timex, are of the older variety of disk drives. And need more care.

Sincerely,

Peter Hyman
Peter Hyman

OCT. 1989

LIST (LONG ISLAND)

1. QL FIXES.
2. COMPOSITE COLOR FOR QL.

SMUG (MILWAUKEE)

1. MOD. FOR T/S 2068. TO SPECTRUM (NEW ROM).
2. DIGITIZED FOR T/S 2068.

HACKER (LAS VEGAS)

1. BBS NEWS.

ISTUG (INDIANA)

1. QL VIDEO HOOKUPS.
2. T/S 2068-SPECTRUM DIFFERENCES
3. SPECTRUM EXPANSION PORT.
4. SPECTRUM EPROM MOD.B.

NOVEMBER 1989

LIST

1. NOTES ON T/S 2068 DISK DRIVES.
2. T/S 1000 PROGRAM TIP.
3. T/S 1000 LOAD AID.
4. PROGRAMS
 - A. RED MOON BUGGY. (SPECTRUM).
 - B. ARTIC EXPLORER. (SPECTRUM).
 - C. DOG FIGHT(SPECTRUM).

SMUG

1. LOTTO PROGRAM (QL).
2. T/S 2068 - QL TIPS.

NITE TIMES NEW(CHICAGO)

1. QL LOTTERY PROGRAM.
2. QL DISK INTERFACES INFO.
3. T/S BBS DIRECTORY.
4. T/S 1000 EPROM NOTES.

VISTA

1. 64K PRINTER BUFFER REVEIW.
2. HEX LOADER (ZX).
3. REM CREATOR (ZX).
4. FIXING T/3 2050 MODEM BOARDS.
5. T/S 2050 MODEM SCHEMATIC.

HARRISBURGH, PA.

1. VIDEO CONNECTIONS FORM QL TO FRANKLIN MC1400TS RGB MONITOR.
2. RETRIEVING LOST DOCs (QL).
3. T/S 2068 SOLITARE PROGRAM.

HACKER

1. BBS NEWS.

DECEMBER 1989

RAMTOP

1. S/T EQUIPMENT NEWS.
2. QL TIPS BUGS AND FIXES.
3. SPECTRUM SPEEDUP TIPS.
4. PROGRAMS.
 - A. TRIG FOR TRIANGLES(T/S2068)
 - B. BOOWLING TEAM RECORDS "

HARRISBURG

1. Z88 DATA TRANSFER CABLE.
2. REVEIW Z88 OTHER PORTABLES.

HACKER

1. REVEIW OF COMDEX SHOW.
2. COMPUTER VIRUS.

PACC (PITTSBURGH, PA)

1. CP/M NOTES.

CATS (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

1. ARCHIVE UTILITIES.

HARRISBURG

1. FINAL NEWSLETTER.

LIST

1. ALTERNATE T/S 2050 MODEM P.S.
2. T/S1000 MATH PROGRAM.
3. ZX POWER GLITCH PROTECTION.
4. 8K CMOS RAM FOR T/S1000.

SMUG

1. QUILL PRINTER DRIVER (QL).

THIS ENDS THE NEWSLETTERS FOR 1989
I WILL BRING ALL THE NEWSLETTERS TO
1990 TO THIS MONTHS (MAY) MEETING AND
ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BORROW THEM
TO READ CAN LOOK THROUGH THEM. I WILL
TRY TO CATCH UP WITH THE 1990 LETTERS
AND GET YOU AN INDEX.